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*Via Electronic Mail*

MuckRock  
[69034-89668439@requests.muckrock.com](mailto:69034-89668439@requests.muckrock.com)

**RE: Request for Records re Facial Recognition Software...**

Dear MuckRock:

Thank you for your recent request for the following:

*"Per the California Public Records Act (Govt. Code 6250-6270), I am writing to request the following information from your office for the period January 1, 2015 to the date of this letter.*

*Number, if any, of Facial Recognition software or Facial Recognition-enabled equipment in place with this department or agency. Please specify if software has been purchased or if services are performed by outside contractors for the department or agency. Please include pilot or testing programs within the scope of this request*

*Any documents or correspondence during the period encompassing this request regarding possible or planned acquisition of Facial Recognition software packages, Facial Recognition-enabled equipment or service agreements.*

*Any existing or proposed usage policies regarding the use of Facial Recognition software or Facial Recognition-enabled equipment, including protocols, training documents, data storage procedures and prohibited activities.*

*Any current or past litigation involving or referencing this department or agency involving the use of Facial Recognition software or Facial Recognition-enabled equipment.*

*Please notify me when this information is available."*

California Government Code section 6253 provides for the inspection of public records and/or to obtain a copy of those records. The California Public Records Act does not compel a public agency to create lists or reports in response to questions.

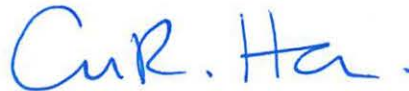
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This preface notwithstanding, the Imperial County Sheriff's Office is not in possession of any record responsive to your request.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact me at (442) 265-1120.

Sincerely,

KATHERINE TURNER  
COUNTY COUNSEL

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric Havens", is written over the printed name of the Deputy County Counsel.

By: Eric Havens  
Deputy County Counsel

cc: Raymond Loera, Imperial County Sheriff